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## Town Officers

### Moderator

Harold Baraw

### Town Clerk

Edna Fuller

### Selectmen

Alvin Daigneault

Wilson McMann

Raymond Savage

### Treasurer

Grace S. Martin

### Town Bookkeeper and Tax Collector

Amy J. Blodgett

### Supervisors

Ethel Johnson

Grace Brown

Flora Mason

### Cemetery Trustees

Hugh H. Johnson

William Fuller

Alvin Daigneault

### Trust Fund Trustees

Dorothy Taylor

Hugh H. Johnson

Roger Hunt

### Library Trustees

Harriet Savage

Grace S. Martin

Marion Blodgett

### Librarian

Flora Mason

### Health Officer

Roger Hunt

### Public Health Nurse

Anita Marshall, R. N.

### Water Rent Collector

Kyra G. Rich

### Police Officer

Elmer Paradis

### Fire Warden

Rupert Willey

### Fire Department

Raymond Savage, Chief

Leslie Blodgett, Assistant

### Auditors

State Tax Commission, Division of Municipal Accounting

# Town Warrant

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratford, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of North Stratford, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget and raise and appropriate money for same. If not, to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Town charges for the ensuing year as follows:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	2,250.00
3. Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
4. Town Hall and Other Buildings	2,500.00
5. Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,000.00
6. Police Department	4,000.00
7. Fire Department	2,000.00
8. Insurance on Buildings	550.00
9. Damages and Legal Expense	500.00
10. Civil Defense	200.00
11. Health Dept., incl. Public Health Nurse	4,400.00
12. Vital Statistics	35.00
13. Sewer Maintenance	600.00
14. Town Dumps	500.00
15. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	2,000.00
Winter Maintenance	3,500.00
Town Road Aid (State Share \$787.01)	118.05
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expense—Incl. Blinker Lights	60.00
16. Libraries	500.00
17. Town Poor	800.00
18. Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
19. Aid to Soldiers	500.00
20. Memorial Day	100.00
21. Parks & Playgrounds, Incl. Mem. Trust Funds	200.00
22. Water Department	3,000.00
23. Cemeteries	175.00
24. Interest: Temporary Loans \$250,	
Term Note \$175	425.00

25. Payment on Note (Main Street Project)	1,000.00
26. County Tax	6,500.00
27. School Taxes	97,533.22

2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to fight the Dutch Elm Disease.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Blister Rust Control and care of trees.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$225.65 for the purpose of uniting with the other 45 towns in the White Mountain Region Association in cooperative development and promotion of the North Country.

5. To elect two auditors for the ensuing year, or to see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the cost of same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required by law, not elected by the Non-partisan Ballot.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Class V roads in order to receive Town Road Aid.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money as a contribution for the support of the Beatrice D. Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster.

10. To see if the Town will vote to charge a fee for connecting any house or trailer to the town water line.

11. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water line from the Ramsay farm to the Baldwin Homestead; the cost to be covered with a long term note.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for alternating the drainage and tarring the road to "Woodfield Acres".

13. To hear reports of agents, officers and committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relative thereto.

14. To transact any other business that legally may come before this meeting.

15. To choose by Non-partisan Ballot the following Town Officers:

- (a) Town Clerk
  - (b) Selectman for ensuing three years.
  - (c) Town Treasurer
  - (d) Trustee of Trust Funds for ensuing three years
- The polls will remain open until six (6) P. M.

Given under our hands and seals at North Stratford, this  
18th day of February, A. D. 1963.

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT  
WILSON McMANN  
RAYMOND SAVAGE  
Selectmen of Stratford

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT  
WILSON McMANN  
RAYMOND SAVAGE  
Selectmen



## Budget for 1963

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated 1962	Actual 1962	Estimated 1963
<b>From State:</b>			
Railroad Tax	\$ 932.70		
Reimbursement a/c			
Old Age Assistance		\$ 153.65	
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	200.00	149.90	\$ 200.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	15.00	21.00	15.00
Interest received on Taxes & Deposits	200.00	271.64	200.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	600.00	695.00	500.00
Income of Departments	1,500.00	2,633.82	1,500.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities — Water Dept.	3,800.00	4,178.50	3,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,200.00	5,616.74	5,700.00
Sale of Town Property		95.68	
<b>Amount Raised by Issue         of Bonds or Notes:</b>			
Temporary Loans		15,000.00	
Main St. Project		5,000.00	
Cash Surplus	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,000.00
<b>From Local Taxes other than         Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	786.00	733.00	800.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00	20.00
Yield Taxes	3,200.00	2,596.03	3,000.00
<b>Total Revenue from all     Sources Except         Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$18,553.70</b>	<b>\$38,993.32</b>	<b>\$17,435.00</b>
<b>Amt. to be Raised by     Property Taxes</b>			<b>124,811.27</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>			<b>\$142,246.27</b>



Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1962	Actual Expend. 1962	Estimated Expend. 1963
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,771.89	\$ 2,800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,250.00	2,099.58	2,250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	420.55	200.00
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	2,000.00	1,822.42	2,500.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,000.00	815.55	1,000.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police Department	4,000.00	3,784.55	4,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,932.15	2,000.00
Insurance	550.00	525.06	550.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	297.42	500.00
Civil Defense		175.00	200.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept. including Hospitals	4,400.00	5,282.36	4,400.00
Vital Statistics	35.00	28.90	35.00
Sewer Maintenance	600.00	380.32	600.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	400.00	586.32	500.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Maint.—Summer	1,500.00	1,838.35	2,000.00
Town Maint.—Winter	3,000.00	3,296.06	3,500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00	1,666.44	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	60.00	48.80	60.00
Town Road Aid	118.27	118.27	118.05
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	500.00	612.33	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,485.29	2,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	100.00	126.25	100.00
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	500.00	293.55	500.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks & Playgrounds, Incl. Band Concerts	200.00	215.08	200.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. 1962	Actual Expend. 1962	Estimated Expend. 1963
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Municipally Owned Water			
Electric Utilities	4,000.00	1,886.45	3,000.00
Cemeteries	175.00	161.63	175.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On Temporary Loans	200.00	246.46	250.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	27.50	119.38	195.00
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction			
Bog Road	200.00		
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share		5,000.00	
Water Works Construction	7,000.00	8,003.08	
<b>Payment on Principal</b>			
<b>of Debt:</b>			
Bonds	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
County Taxes	5,500.00	6,123.97	6,500.00
School Taxes	95,895.15	100,134.75	97,533.22
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$145,710.92</b>	<b>\$155,798.21</b>	<b>\$142,246.27</b>

# Summary Inventory of Valuation

## TAX YEAR 1962

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Property listed in Item 2 and 3)	\$ 822,950.00
House Trailers, Travel Trailers, Mobile Homes (Chapt. 41, Laws of 1961) 14	12,975.00
Factory Buildings Including Land & Machinery	599,000.00
Electric Plants (Public Service Co.)	174,700.00
Stock in Trade	457,975.00
Boats and Launches 5	1,000.00
Horses, Asses and Mules 28	2,700.00
Cows 306	26,010.00
Other Neat Stock 33	1,980.00
Sheep and Goats 2	20.00
Fowls	100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,775.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery incl. Stone Crushers	41,076.00
<b>Total Valuation before Exemptions Allowed</b>	<b>\$2,145,261.00</b>
Less: Veterans' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	39,400.00
<b>Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed</b>	<b>\$2,105,861.00</b>
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$ 37,400.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	2,000.00
<b>Total valuation exempted to veterans &amp; blind</b>	<b>\$ 39,400.00</b>
Number of inventories distributed	270
Number of inventories returned	142
Number of veterans who received property exemption	39
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	86

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT  
WILSON McMANN  
RAYMOND SAVAGE

July 28, 1962

Selectmen of Stratford



# Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

TAX YEAR 1962

## Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,800.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	2,000.00
Social Security and Retirement Contributions	1,000.00
Police Department	4,000.00
Fire Department	2,000.00
Insurance	550.00
Damages and Legal Expenses (Dog Damage)	500.00
Health Department (Hospitals)	4,400.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Sewers	600.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	400.00
Town Maintenance (Summer \$1500.00, Winter \$3,000.00)	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,800.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	60.00
Town Road Aid	118.27
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$500, Veterans' Aid \$500)	1,000.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	200.00
Water and Electric Utilities	5,000.00
Cemeteries	175.00
Bog Road Donation	200.00
New Equipment: Chlorination System	6,000.00
Payment on Debt (Principal \$1,000.00, Interest \$227.50)	1,227.50

## Total Town Appropriations

\$ 44,315.77

## Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Railroad Tax	\$ 932.70
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	3,200.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	200.00
Dog Licenses	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,200.00
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	600.00
Water and Electric Departments	3,800.00

National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 393	786.00
Cash Surplus (see note)*	2,100.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 17,038.70
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Net Town Appropriations	27,277.07
Net School Appropriations	96,077.88
County Tax Assessment	6,123.97
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Total of Town, School and County	\$129,478.92
Add: Overlay	1,073.30
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$130,552.22
Tax Rate—\$6.20 (Approved by Tax Comm.)	
Taxes to be committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$130,552.22
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	786.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
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Total Taxes to be committed	\$131,358.22
*NOTE: Cash Surplus—Difference between CASH balance and current liabilities excluding long term debt as of Dec. 31. 2,105,861 x 6.20 — \$130,552.22	

### CERTIFICATE

This is certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

ALVIN DAIGNEAULT  
WILSON McMANN  
RAYMOND SAVAGE  
Selectmen of Stratford

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

<b>Balance on Hand January 1, 1962</b>		\$ 55,513.49
<b>Received from:</b>		
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector:		
1962 Property Tax	\$121,212.13	
Polls	516.00	
Yield Tax	1,309.16	
National Bank Stock	20.00	
Interest	.78	
		123,058.07
Previous Years Taxes:		
Property Tax	7,649.02	
Polls	217.00	
Yield Tax	1,286.87	
Interest	264.46	
		9,417.35
Redeemed Taxes:		
Property Tax	646.38	
Interest and Costs	6.40	
		652.78
Head Taxes:		
1961 Head Tax	750.00	
Penalties	81.00	
1962 Head Tax	1,605.00	
Head Tax Owed Town	22.00	
		2,458.00
Kyra G. Rich, Collector:		
Water Rent		4,178.50
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk:		
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 5,616.74	
Dog Tax	149.90	
Filing Fees	7.00	
		5,773.64
Public Health Nursing Association:		
Anita Marshall, R. N.		
Fees Collected	\$ 1,725.50	
Delia B. Hapgood, R. N., Bal.	20.50	
		7,746.00
Rent of Town Buildings & Property:		
Knights of Pythias	\$ 250.00	
Town Hall	365.00	
Trailer Lot	80.00	
		695.00



Town Property Sold:		
Town Histories	45.23	
Sanfex	16.70	
Cemetery Lot	25.00	
Caulking Lead, 50 Lbs.	8.75	
	<hr/>	95.68
Reimbursements:		
Library Social Security	16.44	
Police Department	31.00	
Elmer Paradis, Extension Phone	15.00	
State of New Hampshire:		
Forest Fire	23.45	
Old Age Recovery	153.65	
Social Security & Interest	174.28	
Bounties	22.00	
Fire Department:		
State of Vermont	50.00	
Town of Columbia	66.00	
Bloomfield	98.00	
Maidstone	36.00	
Brunswick	102.00	
	<hr/>	787.82
Town of Bloomfield:		
Use of Town Dump		100.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Clerk:		
Pistol Permits		14.00
Farmers & Traders Bank:		
Short Term Note, Temporary Loan	\$15,000.00	
Long Term Note, Main Street	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	20,000.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<hr/> \$224,490.33
<b>Less Payments</b>		175,032.22
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Bal. on Hand Jan. 1, 1963		\$ 49,458.11

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### Town Officers' Salaries

Alvin Daigneault, Selectman, Chairman	\$ 300.00
Wilson McMann, Selectman	300.00
Raymond Savage, Selectman	300.00
Grace S. Martin, Treasurer	150.00
Edna Fuller, Town Clerk	100.00
Edna Fuller, Issuing Auto Permits	276.50
Amy J. Blodgett, Town Bookkeeper	480.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	765.39
Rupert Willey, Fire Warden	100.00
	\$ 2,771.89

### Town Officers' Expenses

Branham Publishing Co., Auto Guide	\$ 7.50
Assn. N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Neal Farnsworth, Delivering Surplus Food	4.05
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	165.40
Tom's Red & White Store, Bags for Surplus Food	.55
Charles Coy, Labor on Storage Room	4.06
Francis Debonis, Labor on Storage Room	5.40
Raymond Savage, Delivering Surplus Food	106.25
Raymond Savage, Attending Meetings, Mileage and Expense	105.70
Coos County Registry of Deeds, Recording & Transfers	19.84
Wheeler & Clark, Stamp	1.56
Amy J. Blodgett, Office Rent	360.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing Reports & Notices	258.00
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Security Ins. & Bonds	283.16
Edson C. Eastman Co., Books and Supplies	46.45
N. H. Municipal Association, Annual Dues	35.46
Chas. R. Hardy, Town Clerk's Assn. Dues	3.00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., Dues	3.00
Division of Municipal Accounting, Auditing	154.21
Lewis Marshall, Postage & Box Rent	40.90
Caledonia Office Supply, Ribbon	1.50
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Sale Expense	34.08
Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Bills and Envelopes	29.27
Edna Fuller, Office Rent and Postage	111.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Attending Meetings (4) & Expense	99.35
Wilson McMann, Mileage, Meetings & Expense	163.95
State of New Hampshire, Charges on Surplus Delivery & Books	37.74

Alvin Daigneault, Meeting and Dinners	15.20
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	\$ 2,099.58
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**Election and Registration**

Ruth Farnsworth, Ballot Checker	\$ 24.00
Lena Daigneault, Ballot Checker	24.00
Ethel Johnson, Supervisor	25.00
Grace Brown, Supervisor	25.00
Flora Mason, Supervisor	15.00
Marguerite Normando, Supervisor	10.00
Harold Baraw, Moderator	45.00
Hugh Johnson, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Pauline Hunt, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Amy J. Blodgett, Counting	15.00
Service League, Meals Served	139.00
Coos County Democrat, Printing Check Lists & Ballots	50.55

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	\$ 420.55
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**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

Neal Farnsworth, Repairs	\$ 42.53
Stratford Oil Company, Fuel Oil & Servicing	1,367.21
Public Service Co., Electricity	127.45
Red & White Market, Supplies	16.54
Michael Dowse, Labor	4.05
Raymond Noyes, Labor	18.00
Emerson & Son, Lumber	3.60
R. E. York, Electrical Work	10.50
Adelard Bedard, Mowing Lawn	22.50
H. E. Savage & Son, Repairing	61.87
Sterling Hodge, Labor on Furnace, Tank & Sink	33.45
Robert Wilson, Windows	46.70
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Lumber	8.70
Raymond Savage, Paint, Supplies & Labor	59.32

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	\$ 1,822.42
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**Police Department**

Elmer Paradis, Salary	\$ 3,330.00
Mileage	200.10
Trip to Concord	15.00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone & Tolls	131.45
Sargent Bros., Printing Stationary	10.45
Coos County Farm, Jail Lodging	6.00
Ellingwood's, Trousers	30.25
Raymond Savage, Flash Light Batteries	8.33



Evans Radio, Inc., Balance on Car Radio and Tube	52.97
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	\$ 3,784.55
<b>Fire Department</b>	
Raymond Savage, Payroll 11 months	\$ 551.00
Raymond Savage, Battery, Gasoline & Repairs on Truck	64.50
Stratford Oil Co., Fuel Oil	532.92
Public Service Co., Lights in Fire Station & Library	79.26
Rupert Willey, Labor and Expense	40.18
Elmer Simpson, Labor	18.20
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Insurance on Truck & Firemen	291.44
Stewart Blodgett, Labor	2.70
Lewis Ruch, Nash Stream Fire	6.00
Douglas Vinyard, Nash Stream Fire	6.00
Gillis Viens, Nash Stream Fire	6.75
Blanchard Associates, Refills	30.20
Tom's Red & White Store, Light Bulbs	.50
Sterling Hodge, Cleaning Oil Burner & Filter	7.00
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	\$ 1,932.15
<b>Main Street Project</b>	
State Treasurer, Town Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Bounties</b>	
Raymond Savage, 107 Porcupines	\$ 53.50
Wilson McMann, 8 Porcupines	4.00
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	\$ 57.50
<b>Insurance</b>	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Town Hall	\$ 417.60
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Fire Station & Library	73.46
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Grange Hall	34.00
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	\$ 525.06
<b>Civil Defense</b>	
"Treas.", State of N. H., Radio for Police Car	\$ 175.00
<b>Health Department</b>	
Anita Marshall, R. N., Public Health Nurse, Salary	\$ 4,104.00
Anita Marshall, R. N., Transportation	550.00
Barbara Platt, R. N., Substitute Nurse	342.00

Barbara Platt, R. N., Transportation	50.00
Geo. C. Frye Co., Supplies	71.30
Dickson's Pharmacy, Supplies	6.00
Stickney's Pharmacy, Supplies	68.70
Coos County Hospital, Supplies	4.10
Roger Hunt, Health Officer	25.00
Railway Express Co., Charges on Water Containers	15.22
News & Sentinel, Printing Notice	2.50
Tom's Red & White Store, Supplies	26.04
Coos County Democrat, Printing Notice	7.50
Raymond Savage, Inspection	10.00

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\$ 5,282.36

#### Vital Statistics

Edna Fuller, Recording & Returns	\$ 28.90
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#### Sewer Department

Poirier Construction Co., Cement	\$ 4.80
Warren Whitney, Steel Cover, Welding & Cutting	20.70
Stratford Oil Co., Plumbing	20.00
Alvin Daigneault, Labor & Front Bucket	25.37
Gorham Brick & Block Co., Cement Blocks	68.25
Wilson McMann, Trucking	18.80
Raymond Savage, Labor & Truck	19.40
Alice Hutchins, Rental	200.00
Harold Ramsey, Dynamite	3.00

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\$ 380.32

#### Town Dump

Raymond Savage, Labor, truck and plowing	\$ 82.07
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	184.00
Royal Blay, Hauling Garbage	18.00
Barden Paquette, Watching Fire	6.75
Alvin Daigneault, Front Bucket and Back Hoe	99.00
Harold McMann, Trucking	116.60
Wilson McMann, Truck	79.90

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\$ 586.32

#### Town Maintenance

##### Summer:

Robert Hurley, Labor	\$ 24.30
Raymond Savage, Patching & Cleaning Streets	145.50
Harold McMann, Labor and Truck	593.17
Claude Gadwah, Labor	66.83
Chester Fuller, Honing & Grading	28.75
Roland Roberts, Labor	71.55
Ray Roberts, Labor	4.05

Elmer Egan, Taking up Snow Fence & Storage	41.45
I. D. Ellingwood, Gravel	13.50
Randall Leach, Labor	14.85
Donald LaCasse, Gravel	5.40
Barden Paquette, Gravel	14.85
Michael Dowse, Labor	4.05
Wilson McMann, Labor and Truck	230.30
Clyde Gray, Shovel & Truck	86.40
Alvin Daigneault, Gravel & Labor	244.77
William Egan, Labor	10.80
Richard Egan, Labor	21.60
Edward McFarland, Labor	10.80
J. J. Gould, Grader	112.00
L. M. Pike & Son, Cold Patch	86.00
Raymond Noyes, Labor	2.70
Warren Dowse, Labor	4.73

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\$ 1,838.35

**Winter:**

Briant Swift, Sanding	\$ 6.75
Douglas Nugent, Sanding	13.50
Raymond Savage, Plowing and Sanding	730.25
Robert Hurley, Labor	55.60
Raymond Noyes, Labor	10.80
Jack Hurd, Labor	10.80
Willard Gleason, Sanding	8.98
Charles Stinson, Bulldozing	57.00
Alvin Daigneault, Loading Sand, Truck & Labor	41.78
Harold McMann, Plowing & Sanding	1,131.70
Claude Gadwah, Labor	164.70
Randall Leach, Labor	89.78
Clarence McFarland, Labor	17.55
Harlan McMann, Loader	208.00
Wilson McMann, Truck & Labor	207.53
David McMann, Sand	24.00
Clifford Christie, Labor	6.75
Bruce Blodgett, Labor	8.10
Leslie Stoddard, Gravel	9.00
William Egan, Putting up Snow Fence	32.40
Richard Egan, Putting up Snow Fence	32.40
Elmer Egan, Trucking & Labor	16.75
International Salt Co., Salt	153.30
Lionel Maltais, Labor	10.13
Thomas Mason, Labor	2.70
Town of Lancaster, Salt 1960 & 1962	74.96
Wayne McMann, Labor	14.85



Treas. State of N. H., Deposit for Plowing Town Roads	100.00
James Platt, Tractor & Loader	56.00
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	\$ 3,296.06
<b>Town Road Aid</b>	
State of New Hampshire, Town Share	\$ 118.27
<b>Street Lighting</b>	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 1,666.44
<b>General Expense of Highway Department</b>	
Public Service Co. of N. H., Blinker Lights	\$ 48.80
<b>Libraries</b>	
Harriet Savage, Treasurer	\$ 500.00
<b>Old Age Assistance</b>	
N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	\$ 2,485.29
<b>Town Poor</b>	
State Industrial School, Jean Riff	\$ 240.00
J. Howard Lightfoot, M. D., Jean Riff	19.00
Lambert's, Clothing, Israel Houle Family	46.84
Harriet Savage, Hot Lunches for Houles	22.50
Tom's Red & White Store, Groceries Nella Laughton	24.59
Harold Ramsay, Rent, Nella Laughton	90.00
Coos County Farm, Lodging	3.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital, Marie McFarland	130.40
J. Carl Yunghans, M. D., Marie McFarland	21.00
Jenkins Funeral Home, Ambulance	15.00
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	\$ 612.33
<b>Memorial Day</b>	
Eagle Flag Co., Flags for Graves	\$ 22.83
William Paradis & John Gonyer, Painting Flag Pole	80.00
Nulhegan Post, V.F.W., 3 Wreaths & Bugler	23.42
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	\$ 126.25
<b>Soldiers' Aid</b>	
Tom's Red & White Market	\$ 190.90
Eben Dustin, M. D.	5.00
Weeks Memorial Hospital	54.65
Robert Hinkley, M. D.	43.00
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	\$ 293.55

### Parks and Playgrounds

Hugh H. Johnson, Appropriation 1961-62	\$ 200.00
Theodore Wedge, Painting	5.25
Raymond Savage, Paint & Brush	3.83
Canadian National Railways, Rental	6.00

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\$ 215.08

### Water Department

Hugh Johnson, Plank for Storage Shed	\$ 30.00
Raymond Savage, Truck and Supplies	43.86
Raymond Noyes, Labor	9.70
Robert Hurley, Labor	2.70
Stratford Oil Co., Plumbing & Supplies	400.98
Mildred Hook, Bulldozer (1960)	12.00
Warren Dowse, Labor	5.40
Michael Dowse, Labor	5.40
Clement Gleason, Trip to Groveton & Lancaster (1961)	22.50
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co., Bond	10.00
Alvin Daigneault, Labor and Backhoe	333.48
Phil's Repair Service, Thawing Water	25.95
H. R. Prescott & Sons, Inc., Pipe & Fittings	529.35
Wesley Phillips, Labor	4.05
Arthur Nelson, Audit of Activity & Making Annual Report	75.00
Hilco Supply, Inc., Supplies	105.88
Sterling Hodge, Plumbing and Supplies	131.10
Kyra Rich, Collecting Water Rent and Postage	139.10

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\$ 1,886.45

### Chlorination Project

Wilson McMann, Building House for Chlorinator	\$ 1,800.00
Maine Central Railroad, Steel Rails	95.64
Alvin Daigneault, Labor, Backhoe & Front Bucket	139.25
Gorham Brick Co., Cement Blocks	121.27
Merrit Holcomb, Labor and Materials	63.98
Raymond Savage, Truck	31.60
Fitzmorris Plumbing & Heating Co., Supplies	9.91
Thompson Mfg. Co., Bolts	4.86
Wallace, Tierman, Inc., Machinery & Equipment	4,174.45
J. L. Emery & Son, Installation	489.44
Brown Company, Soda Bleach and Carboys	73.50
Hilco Supply Co., Equipment	900.83
Phil's Repair Service, Labor & Materials	98.35

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\$ 8,003.08

<b>Cemeteries</b>	
Hugh H. Johnson, Mowing	\$ 110.00
William Fuller, Labor	17.55
Alvin Daigneault, Labor and Truck	34.08
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	\$ 161.63
<b>Damages and Legal Expenses</b>	
Merchant's National Bank, William Lehnert Account	\$ 297.42
<b>Taxes Bought by Town</b>	
Amy J. Blodgett, Tax Collector	\$ 879.48
<b>Discounts, Abatements and Refunds</b>	
Forrest Maguire, Refund on Property Tax	\$ 29.50
Lewis Allin, Refund on Trailer Tax	24.80
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	\$ 54.30
<b>Social Security and Retirement</b>	
Employees' Retirement System	\$ 270.05
State Treasurer	545.50
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	\$ 815.55
<b>Head Tax</b>	
State Treasurer	\$ 2,185.50
<b>Temporary Loan</b>	
Farmers & Traders Bank	\$15,000.00
<b>Interest</b>	
Robert P. Burroughs, Int. on Water Notes	\$ 27.50
Farmers & Traders Bk., Int. on Temporary Loan	246.46
Farmers & Traders Bank, Int. on Note	91.88
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	\$ 365.84
<b>Term Notes</b>	
Lancaster National Bank, Final Payment on Water Notes	\$ 1,000.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Payment on Long Term Note	1,000.00
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	\$ 2,000.00
<b>Bond and Debt Retirement</b>	
State Treasurer	\$ 1,057.23
<b>County Tax</b>	
J. Arthur Sullivan, County Treasurer	\$ 6,123.97

**School District**

Amy J. Blodgett, Treasurer, Bal. on	
1961 Appropriation	\$ 50,934.75
Amy J. Blodgett, Treasurer, 1962 Appropriation	49,200.00
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	\$100,134.75
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<b>Total Payments for Year</b>	<b>\$175,032.22</b>



# Public Health Nursing Report

For Year Ending December 31, 1962

Nursing Care Visits and Welfare Calls	
Monday through Friday	1302
Saturday	254
Sunday	152
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Total	1708
Included in total were night calls	398
Visits to No. Stratford School and Stratford	
Hollow School totaled	195
During the year 12 Clinics were held, either locally or elsewhere, for the benefit of Stratford residents. These included 4 Sabin Polio, 4 D.P.T., 2 Cardiac, 1 Orthopedic and 1 Bloodmobile.	
Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer	\$1,725.50
Balance on hand turned over to Town Treasurer	
by Miss Hapgood	20.50
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Total	\$1,746.00

Respectfully submitted,  
ANITA B. MARSHALL, P.H.N.

## Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Police Department, Equipment	400.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	100.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	110,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	250,000.00
Equipment	25,000.00
Town House, Stratford Center	2,000.00
Town Histories	140.00
Town Dump—Land	500.00
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Total	\$426,640.00

# Audit Report

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire  
SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

January 16, 1963

Board of Selectmen  
Stratford, New Hampshire  
Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1962, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the Town. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

## SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Water Department, Trustees of Trust Funds, North Stratford Library and Baldwin Trust Fund Income Account.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**Comparative Balance Sheets: December 31, 1961 - December 31, 1962: (Exhibit A-1)**

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1961 and December 31, 1962, are presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the Surplus decreased by \$677.81, from \$15,056.06 to \$14,378.25 during 1962.

**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit A-2)**

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit A-2, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

### Decreases in Surplus

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce

Tax Rate	\$2,100.00
Note Issued	5,000.00
	————— \$7,100.00

### Increases in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	\$4,028.90
Long Term Notes Paid	2,000.00
Increase in Uncollected Water Rents	361.67
Excess Credits—Tax Collector	16.62

Excess Credits—Collector Water Rents	15.00	
		6,422.19

Net Decrease \$ 677.81

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures  
—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits A-3 & A-4)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1962, are presented in Exhibits A-3 and A-4. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit A-4), a revenue surplus of \$669.45, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$3,359.45, resulted in a net budget surplus of \$4,028.90.

**Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: Exhibit B-1)**

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1962, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit B-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1962, as indicated in Exhibit B-2.

**AUDIT PROCEDURE**

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks. Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayer's as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected and unredeemed taxes as indicated in this report are therefore subject to any changes which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

**Current Surplus:**

The current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) increased by \$2,322.19, from \$16,056.06 to \$18,378.25 in 1962, as shown herewith:

	December 31, 1961	December 31, 1962
Total Assets	\$69,450.51	\$67,448.86
Current Liabilities	53,394.45	49,070.61
Current Surplus	\$16,056.06	\$18,378.25



**Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes—Prior Years:**

It is noted that as of December 31, 1962, there were uncollected and unredeemed taxes from the levies of 1959 and prior years as follows:

	Uncollected Taxes	Unredeemed Taxes
Levy of 1959	\$ 6.58	\$ 32.06
1958	21.83	44.73
1957	30.57	14.91
1956		13.59
1955		23.18
1954	14.82	
1953		53.46
1951		5.69
1949	39.90	
1948	357.75	
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	\$471.45	\$187.62

It is recommended that the Board of Selectmen and Tax Collector go over the uncollected lists on the tax warrants as above stated, and that such taxes thereon as appear to be uncollectible be abated.

It is also recommended that tax deeds be issued to the Town by the Collector for properties represented by the unredeemed tax liens, the two year redemption period provided by law having expired.

**Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Town.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Stratford for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,  
HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

Lionel J. DeGrace, Auditor

George L. Russell, Accountant

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire  
January 16, 1963

### **Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Stratford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1962. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town of Stratford on December 31, 1962, and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD G. FOWLER

**Director**

**Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission**

Lionel J. DeGrace, Auditor

George L. Russell, Accountant

## Exhibit A-1

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Comparative Balance Sheets**  
**As of December 31, 1961 and December 31, 1962**

	December 31, 1961	December 31, 1962
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash—Treasurer	\$55,513.49	\$49,458.11
Cash—Tax Collector	26.00	
<b>Accounts Receivable:</b>		
Water Rents	\$2,583.70	\$2,945.37
Bounties	22.00	57.50
	<u>2,605.70</u>	<u>3,002.87</u>
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1961		\$ 233.10
Levy of 1960	\$ 76.40	76.40
Levy of 1959	32.06	32.06
Levy of 1958	44.73	44.73
Levies of		
Prior Years	110.83	110.83
	<u>264.02</u>	<u>497.12</u>
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>		
Levy of 1962		\$12,833.21
Levy of 1961	\$9,584.47	148.70
Levy of 1960	245.48	202.40
Levy of 1959	6.58	6.58
Levy of 1958	21.83	21.83
Levies of		
Prior Years	452.94	443.04
	<u>10,311.30</u>	<u>13,655.76</u>
<b>Uncollected State Head Taxes:</b>		
Current Year	\$ 730.00	\$ 790.00
Prior Year		45.00
	<u>730.00</u>	<u>835.00</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$69,450.51</u>	<u>\$67,448.86</u>

## LIABILITIES

	December 31, 1961	December 31, 1962
<b>Unexpended Balance of</b>		
<b>Special Appropriations:</b>		
Bog Road Construction		\$ 200.00
Civil Defense	\$ 175.00	
School Tax	50,934.75	46,877.88
Perambulating		
Town Lines	247.50	247.50
	————— \$51,357.25	————— \$47,325.38
<b>Due to State of N. H.:</b>		
Head Taxes —		
Uncollected	\$ 730.00	\$ 790.00
Head Taxes —		
Collected	26.00	45.00
Special Yield Taxes —		
Uncollected	223.97	473.04
Special Yield Taxes —		
Collected	1,057.23	437.19
	————— 2,037.20	————— 1,745.23
<b>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</b>		
Water Works Notes	1,000.00	
Main Street Project		4,000.00
	—————	—————
Total Liabilities	\$54,394.45	\$53,070.61
Surplus	15,056.06	14,378.25
	—————	—————
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$69,450.51	\$67,448.86



Exhibit A-2

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Analysis of Change in Financial Condition**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

Surplus—December 31, 1961	\$15,056.06
Surplus—December 31, 1962	14,378.25

Decrease of Surplus	\$ 677.81
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**Analysis of Change**

**Decreases:**

Cash Surplus Used to Reduce		
Tax Rate	\$2,100.00	
Note Issued	5,000.00	
	\$7,100.00	

**Increases:**

Net Budget Surplus	\$4,028.90	
Long Term Notes Paid	2,000.00	
Increase in Uncollected Water Rents	361.67	
Excess Credits—Tax Collector	16.62	
Excess Credits—Collector Water Rents	15.00	
	6,422.19	

Net Decrease	\$ 677.81
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## Exhibit A-3

TOWN OF STRATFORD  
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962

	Forwarded From 1961	Appro. 1962	Receipts & Reim- burse.	Total Amount Available	Expend. 1962	Balances——		Forwarded
						Unexpended	Overdrafts	
	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		\$2,800.00		\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,771.89	\$ 28.11		
Town Officers' Expenses		2,250.00		2,250.00	2,099.58	150.42		
Election & Registration		400.00		400.00	420.55			20.55
Town Hall & Buildings Maint.		2,000.00		2,000.00	1,822.42	177.58		
Police Department		4,000.00	46.00	4,046.00	3,784.55	261.45		
Fire Department		2,000.00	375.45	2,375.45	1,932.15	443.30		
Perambulation of Town Lines	247.50			247.50				247.50
Insurance		550.00		550.00	525.06	24.94		
Civil Defense	175.00			175.00	175.00			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospital		4,400.00	1,746.00	6,146.00	5,282.36	863.64		
Vital Statics		35.00		35.00	28.90	6.10		
Sewer Maintenance		600.00	16.70	616.70	380.32	236.38		
Town Dump		400.00	100.00	500.00	586.32			86.32
Town Road Aid		118.27		118.27	118.27			
Town Maintenance		4,500.00		4,500.00	5,134.41			634.41
Street Lighting		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,666.44	133.56		
General Exp. of Highway Dept.		60.00		60.00	48.80	11.20		

Libraries	500.00			500.00					
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	153.65		2,653.65			2,485.29	168.36	
Town Poor	500.00			500.00			460.93	39.07	
Veterans' Aid	500.00			500.00			444.95	55.05	
Memorial Day	100.00			100.00			126.25	26.25	
Parks & Playgrounds	200.00			200.00			215.08	15.08	
Water Department	5,000.00	8.75		5,008.75			1,886.45	3,122.30	
Cemeteries	175.00	25.00		200.00			161.63	38.37	
Road Const. -- Bog Road	200.00			200.00					200.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00			500.00			297.42	202.58	
New Equip., Chlorination System	6,000.00			6,000.00			8,003.08	2,003.08	
Social Security & Retire.	1,000.00	190.72		1,190.72			815.55	375.17	
Principal of Debt	1,000.00			1,000.00			2,000.00	1,000.00	
Interest on Debt	227.50			227.50			365.84	138.34	
County Tax	6,123.97			6,123.97			6,123.97		
School Tax	50,934.75			147,012.63			100,134.75		46,877.88
Overlay	1,073.30			1,073.30			127.40	945.90	
Main Street Project		(1) 5,000.00		5,000.00			5,000.00		
	\$51,357.25	\$147,590.92	\$7,662.27	\$206,610.44	\$155,925.61	\$7,283.48	\$3,924.03	\$47,325.38	

(1) Note Issued May 28, 1962

## Exhibit A-4

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND**  
**ACTUAL REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

	—Revenues—		Excess
	Estim.	Actual	
Interest on Taxes	\$ 200.00	\$ 271.64	\$ 71.64
Railroad Tax	932.70		*
Yield Tax Revenue	3,200.00	3,431.29	231.29
Dog Licenses	200.00	149.90	**
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	5,200.00	5,616.74	416.74
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	600.00	625.00	95.00
Water Department	3,800.00	4,178.50	378.50
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Rate	2,100.00	2,100.00	
Sale of Town Histories		45.23	45.23
Business Licenses and Filing Fees		21.00	21.00
Head Tax Commission		257.50	257.50
Added Taxes		124.10	124.10
Taxes Committed in Excess of Budgetary Requirements		11.25	11.25
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	\$16,232.70	\$16,902.15	\$1,652.25

\* \$932.70 Deficit

\*\* 50.10 Deficit

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\$982.80 Total Deficit

**Budget Summary**

Actual Revenues	\$16,902.15
Estimated Revenues	16,232.70
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Revenue Surplus	\$ 669.45
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	\$7,283.48
Overdrafts of Appropriations	3,924.03
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Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations	3,359.45
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Net Budget Surplus	\$4,028.90

Exhibit B-1

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

**RECEIPTS**

**Local Taxes:**

**Current Year:**

Property Taxes	\$120,857.05
Poll Taxes	516.00
National Bank Stock	
Taxes	20.00
Yield Taxes	1,309.16
Head Taxes	1,605.00
	<hr/> \$124,307.21

**Prior Years:**

Property Taxes	\$ 7,976.98	
Poll Taxes	217.00	
Yield Taxes	1,313.99	
Head Taxes	815.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	646.38	
	<hr/>	10,969.35
Interest on Taxes		271.64
Head Tax Penalties		38.00
		<hr/> \$135,586.20

**From State of New Hampshire:**

Bounties	\$ 22.00	
Fighting Forest Fires	23.45	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age		
Assistance	153.65	
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**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	\$ 149.90	
Business Licenses, Permits &		
Filing Fees	21.00	
Income From Water Department	4,178.50	
Public Health Nurse	1,746.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	5,616.74	
Rent of Town Property	695.00	
Sale of Town Histories	45.23	

**Income From Departments:**

Sewer	\$ 16.70
Police	46.00
Town Dump	100.00
Fire	352.00
Water	8.75



Retirement & Social Security	190.72	
Cemetery	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 739.17
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		\$ 13,191.54
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:</b>		
Temporary Loans	\$ 15,000.00	
Long Term Notes	5,000.00	
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<b>Total Receipts</b>		\$168,976.84
Balance—December 31, 1961		55,513.49
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<b>Grand Total</b>		\$224,490.33

## EXPENDITURES

### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,771.89	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,099.58	
Election & Registration	420.55	
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	1,822.42	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,114.44

### Protection of Persons & Property:

Police Department	\$ 3,784.55	
Fire Department	1,932.15	
Insurance	525.06	
Civil Defense	175.00	
Bounties	57.50	
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### Health:

Health Department	\$ 5,282.36	
Vital Statistics	28.90	
Sewer Maintenance	380.32	
Town Dump	586.32	
	<hr/>	6,277.90

### Highways & Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$ 118.27	
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,838.35	
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,296.06	
Street Lighting	1,666.44	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	48.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,967.92

### Libraries

500.00

### Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 2,485.29	
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Town Poor	460.93	
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<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day	\$ 126.25	
Soldiers' Aid	444.95	
	<hr/>	571.20
<b>Recreation:</b>		
Parks & Playgrounds		215.08
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Water Department	\$ 1,886.45	
Cemeteries	161.63	
	<hr/>	2,048.08
<b>Unclassified:</b>		
Damages & Legal Expenses	\$ 297.42	
Taxes Bought by Town	879.48	
Social Security & Retirement	815.55	
Refunds--Property & Poll Taxes	54.30	
	<hr/>	2,046.75
<b>Interest:</b>		
Temporary Loan	\$ 246.46	
Long Term Notes	119.38	
	<hr/>	365.84
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
Chlorination Project	\$ 8,003.08	
Main Street Project	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	13,003.08
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Temporary Loans	\$ 15,000.00	
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	17,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
State Head Taxes	\$ 2,185.50	
County Tax	6,123.97	
School Tax	100,134.75	
Bond & Debt Retirement	1,057.23	
	<hr/>	\$109,501.45
		<hr/>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		\$175,032.22
Balance--December 31, 1962		49,458.11
		<hr/>
<b>Grand Total</b>		\$224,490.33

**Exhibit D**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Statement of Town Clerk's Accounts**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

**DR.****Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:**

1961 Permits	\$ 88.33	
1962 Permits	5,492.37	
1963 Permits	36.04	
	<hr/>	\$5,616.74

**Dog Licenses Issued:**

59 @ \$2.00	\$ 118.00	
3 @ \$5.00	15.00	
1 Kennel	20.00	
	<hr/>	
	\$ 153.00	
Less: 67 Fees @ 20c	12.60	
	<hr/>	140.40
Penalties Collected		9.50
Filing Fees		7.00
		<hr/>
		\$5,773.64

**CR.****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$5,616.74	
Dog Licenses & Penalties	149.90	
Filing Fees	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,773.64

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

DR.	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1954	1953	1949	1948
..... Levies of: .....										
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1961:										
Property Taxes	\$	\$8,056.48	\$245.48	\$6.58	\$21.83	\$ 5.73	\$14.82	\$ 4.90	\$39.90	\$357.75
Poll Taxes		214.00				29.84				
Yield Taxes		1,313.99								
Taxes Committed to Collector:										
Property Taxes	130,563.47									
Poll Taxes	786.00									
Yield Taxes	4,117.55									
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	20.00									
Added Taxes:										
Property Taxes	96.10									
Poll Taxes	6.00	22.00								
Interest Collected	.78	264.46								
	\$135,589.90	\$9,870.93	\$245.48	\$6.58	\$21.83	\$35.57	\$14.82	\$4.90	\$39.90	\$357.75

CR.	Levies of: .....									
	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1954	1953	1949	1948
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>										
Property Taxes	\$120,857.05	\$7,924.00	\$ 43.08	\$	\$	\$ 5.00	\$	\$4.90	\$	\$
Poll Taxes	516.00	217.00								
Yield Taxes	1,309.16	1,313.99								
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes	20.00									
Interest	.78	264.46								
<b>Abatements Allowed:</b>										
Property Taxes	49.10									
Poll Taxes	12.00	12.00								
<b>Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1962:</b>										
Property Taxes	9,770.82	139.70	202.40	6.58	21.83	.73	14.82		39.90	357.75
Poll Taxes	254.00	9.00								
Yield Taxes	2,808.39					29.84				
	\$135,597.30	\$9,880.15	\$245.48	\$6.58	\$21.83	\$35.57	\$14.82	\$4.90	\$39.90	\$357.75
<b>Less: Excess Credits —</b>										
Property Taxes	17.40	7.22								
Poll Tax		2.00								
	\$135,579.90	\$9,870.93	\$245.48	\$6.58	\$21.83	\$35.57	\$14.82	\$4.90	\$39.90	\$357.75
<b>Add: Excess Debits —</b>										
Poll Taxes	10.00									
	\$135,589.90	\$9,870.93	\$245.48	\$6.58	\$21.83	\$35.57	\$14.82	\$4.90	\$39.90	\$357.75



Exhibit C-2

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

DR.	Levies of:								
	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1953	1951
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1961	\$	\$76.40	\$32.06	\$44.73	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$53.46	\$5.69
Tax Sale—July 16, 1962	879.48								
Interest & Costs after Sale	6.40								
	\$885.88	\$76.40	\$32.06	\$44.73	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$53.46	\$5.69
CR.	Levies of:								
	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1953	1951
Remittances to Treasurer:									
Redemptions	\$646.38	\$							
Interest & Costs	6.40								
Unredeemed Taxes—Dec. 31, 1962	233.10	76.40	\$32.06	\$44.73	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$53.46	\$5.69
	\$885.88	\$76.40	\$32.06	\$44.73	\$14.91	\$13.59	\$23.18	\$53.46	\$5.69

Exhibit C-3

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Summary of State Head Tax Warrants**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

DR.	Levies of	
	1962	1961
<b>Cash on Hand—December 31, 1961:</b>		
Head Taxes	\$	\$ 25.00
Penalties		1.00
Uncollected Head Taxes—Dec. 31, 1961		730.00
Head Taxes Committed to Collector	2,395.00	
Added Head Taxes	20.00	
Penalties Collected	6.00	32.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$2,421.00	\$ 788.00
 <b>CR.</b>		
<b>Remittances to Treasurer:</b>		
Head Taxes	\$1,605.00	\$ 815.00
Penalties	6.00	32.00
Abatements	10.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes—Dec. 31, 1962	790.00	45.00
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$2,411.00	\$ 892.00
Less: Excess Credits		4.00
Add: Excess Debit	10.00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$2,421.00	\$ 888.00

**Exhibit E**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**

**North Stratford Library**

**Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

Balance—December 31, 1961	\$ 606.71	
<b>Receipts During Year:</b>		
Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
Rent	24.00	
Fines	25.00	
	<hr/>	549.00
		<hr/>
		\$1,155.71
<b>Expenditures During Year:</b>		
Librarian & Officers' Salaries	\$ 254.69	
Electricity	47.64	
Bonds & Social Security	26.44	
Subscriptions, Books & Lost Books	38.95	
Supplies & Miscellaneous	8.25	
	<hr/>	375.97
		<hr/>
Balance—December 31, 1962		\$ 779.84
<b>Proof of Balance</b>		
Balance in the Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank—Per Statement		
December 6, 1962	\$ 350.91	
Less: Outstanding Checks	87.17	
	<hr/>	
	\$ 263.74	
Add: Cash on Hand	516.00	
	<hr/>	
Reconciled Balance—December 31, 1962		\$ 779.74
John L. Crown Library Fund—Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank		
Book No. 12107		\$ 756.73

**Exhibit F**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Water Department**  
**Summary of Accounts Receivable**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

**DR.**

Uncollected Water Rents—December 31, 1961	\$2,583.70
Billings During Year	4,546.17
	<hr/> \$7,129.87

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer	\$4,178.50
Vacancy Credits	21.00
Uncollected Water Rents—December 31, 1962	2,945.37
	<hr/> \$7,144.87
Less: Excess Credit	15.00
	<hr/> \$7,129.87

**Exhibit G-1**

**TOWN OF STRATFORD**  
**Summary of Rollin A. Baldwin Trust Fund Income Account**  
**and Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962**

Balance—December 31, 1961	\$2,546.98
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Income from Investments	\$ 609.48
Interest	114.92
	<hr/> 724.40
	<hr/> \$3,271.38

**Expenditures:**

Payments to Worthy Persons	550.00
	<hr/>
Balance—December 31, 1962	\$2,721.38

**Proof of Balance**

On Deposit in the Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank—December 31, 1962	\$2,721.38
(Pass Book No. 16312)	

## **PROGRAM OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION**

The White Mountains Region Association is working to find new job opportunities for the region.

The Region Association is working to develop new recreation projects.

The Region Association is promoting its existing vacation-travel business.

The Region Association is working to encourage agriculture.

The Region Association is working with state and federal agencies for further economic advancement.

The Region Association is effecting an economic revival.

Support it with town appropriations and believe what it can do for all of the 47 communities in northern New Hampshire.

**JOHN P. WILSON**  
Executive Secretary  
White Mountains Region Assn.

# Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Stratford, N. H. on December 31, 1962

Date of Creation and Trust Funds for care of Cemetery lots		How Invested	Prin. Beg. Yr.	Prin. End Yr.	Bal. Beg. Yr.	Pct.	Income During Yr. Amt.	Expended During Yr. Amt.	Bal. End Yr.
1897	N. D. Piper Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 62.62	4	\$ 8.30	\$ 12.00	\$ 58.92
1907	Laura Johnson	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	57.04	4	6.12	6.00	57.16
1918	Isaac Johnson	Savings Bank Deposit	105.30	105.30	11.13	4	4.54	6.00	6.67
1928	John Isaac Crown	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	.42	4	3.92	4.00	.34
1934	Eliza Connary	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	3.79	4	4.03	4.00	3.82
1935	Clara Waters	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	4.61	4	4.07	4.00	4.68
1935	Alice Wheeler, 3 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00	.27	4	11.3	10.50	1.50
1935	Florence French, 2 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	.86	4	7.83	7.00	1.69
1937	Rev. L. W. Prescott	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	.43	4	3.2	4.00	.35
1937	Michael & John O'Dowd	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	1.00	4	3.92	4.50	.42
1939	Christopher Day	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	43.76	6	13.81	11.50	46.01
1941	G. P. Ockington & J. G. Stone, 2 lots	Savings Bank Stock	200.00	200.00	.42	4	3.92	4.00	.34
1946	Rev. Blanche Morey	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	4.38	4	7.99	8.00	4.33
1946	Ernest Bean	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	15.23	4	8.41	8.00	15.64
1946	Frederick Hapgood	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	1.72	4	3.55	4.00	1.67
1948	Martha Burns	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	1.41	4	3.95	4.00	1.36
1948	Angelo Del M-dico	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	2.16	4	3.59	4.00	2.15
1948	John McNally	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	9.32	4	8.18	8.00	9.50
1949	Emma Stone Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	600.00	600.00	124.08	4	28.32	16.00	136.00
1950	Seth Richardson, 2 lots	Savings Bank Deposit	300.00	300.00	35.28	4	13.10	8.00	40.38
1953	George & Amy Mason	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	13.86	4	8.33	8.00	14.19
1953	Sherman M. Carter	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	1.24	4	7.87	8.00	1.11
1954	Lavina M. Pearson	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	.86	4	7.83	8.00	.69
1954	Rose Sauer	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	6.84	4	8.06	8.00	6.10
1955	Herman C. Schoff Est.	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	1.11	4	7.85	8.00	1.01
1957	Charles & Marcia Willey	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	.43	4	3.92	4.00	.35
1957	Samuel Parker	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00	9.70	4	8.18	8.00	17.88
1959	Ervin & Hazel Connary	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	67	4	7.83	8.00	.59
1959	Sherwood & Patricia Hodgkins	Savings Bank Deposit	200.00	200.00	1.46	4	3.95	5.00	.41
1961	Michael & Nora Wheeler	Savings Bank Deposit	100.00	100.00		4			



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Report of the  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
of the Town of  
STRATFORD, N. H.  
for the Fiscal Year  
Ending June 30, 1962

# School Warrant

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stratford High School Gymnasium in the village of North Stratford in said district, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1963, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the district will vote to accept for all workmen in its employ, the provisions of Chapter 281 of the Revised Statutes Annotated of New Hampshire, as amended, being a plan to extend to workmen of the district the benefits of the New Hampshire Workmen's Compensation Law, and to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to defray the cost thereof.
9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hand at said Stratford this 23rd day of February, 1963.

AGNES MERRIAM,  
RICHARD SANDERSON,  
GEORGE TRASK,  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AGNES MERRIAM,  
RICHARD SANDERSON,  
GEORGE TRASK,  
School Board

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(Suggested motion to follow Article 7)

Motion: Moved that the school district raise and appropriate \$. . . . . and to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation such income as is estimated by the school board exclusive of state aid, and upon the determination of the amount of state aid to be received by the school district during the next fiscal year, to authorize and direct the school board to apply against such appropriation the sum to be received from state aid and with the school district clerk certify to the selectmen the balance as an assessment to be raised by the town for school purposes.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Agnes Merriam	1963
Richard Sanderson	1964
George Trask	1965
Treasurer, Mrs. Amy Blodgett	
Clerk, Mrs. Edna Fuller	
Auditor—State Tax Commission	
Moderator, Harold Baraw	
Supt. of Schools, Howard D. Fowle	

Board meetings are called by the Chairman.

### REPORT OF THE TREASURER For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1962

Summary	
Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$ 302.30
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriation	\$81,934.75

Received from State Treasurer:	
State Funds	27,555.85
Federal Funds	1,617.62
Received from Tuitions	10,435.08
Received from all Other Sources	9,803.40
	<hr/> 131,346.70
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$131,649.00
Less school board orders paid	131,540.82
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Balance on hand June 30, 1962	\$ 108.18

AMY J. BLODGETT,  
District Treasurer

August 2, 1962

#### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1961		
July 1	Balance on hand	\$ 302.30
	Selectmen, taxation	81,934.75
	Receipts from sale of hot lunches	8,993.34
	State Treas., school lunch reimbursement	1,568.18
Oct. 20	Charles Scribner' Sons, refund	23.84
20	Harriet Savage, Social Security	16.92
Sept. 20	State of New Hampshire, state aid	25,490.28
Nov. 17	Robert C. Cushing, bus mileage	6.72
17	Robert C. Cushing, bus mileage	6.72
Dec. 13	Brunswick School District, tuition	893.00
18	Flora N. Mason, sale of supplies	18.70
1962		
Jan. 3	State of New Hampshire, Federal Reimbursement III	49.44
3	Colebrook Plumbing & Heating, sale of supplies	2.00
12	State of New Hamp., gasoline tax refund	49.39
15	Town of Bloomfield, tuition	2,616.00
15	Harriet Savage, Social Security	70.94
Mar. 9	Robert C. Cushing, bus, FHA record hop	7.84
27	Robert C. Cushing, bus, Sr. Record Hop	5.04
27	Robert C. Cushing, Shop	79.79
Apr. 9	Harriet Savage, Social Security	79.85
30	Robert C. Cushing, senior trip	102.48
May 5	Columbia School District, tuition	2,795.08
10	Robert C. Cushing, shop	16.35
15	Brunswick School District, tuition	1,058.00
June 9	Robert C. Cushing, shop	67.75



21	Town of Maidstone, tuition	675.00
27	Town of Bloomfield, tuition	2,398.00
28	Howard D. Fowlie, sale of equipment	209.75
29	Harriet Savage, Social Security	45.98
29	State of New Hamp., state building aid	2,065.57

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<b>Total receipts during year</b>	<b>\$131,649.00</b>
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**REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
BUILDING FUND  
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1962**

Cash on hand July 1, 1961	\$6,204.73
Received from all Other Sources	-0-
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6,204.73
Less school board orders paid	6,087.60
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Balance on hand June 30, 1962	\$ 117.13

AMY J. BLODGETT  
District Treasurer

August 2, 1962

# Audit Report

## DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING STATE TAX COMMISSION Concord, New Hampshire

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

September 5, 1962

The School Board  
Stratford School District  
Stratford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962, which was made by this Division in accordance with the vote of the District. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report.

### SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the School Board and the School District Treasurer.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of June 30, 1961 and June 30, 1962, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$5,105,88 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962.

#### Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the School District during the fiscal year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

<b>Decrease in Net Debt</b>		
Bonds Matured and Paid		\$6,000.00
<b>Increase in Net Debt</b>		
Excess Building Aid (1961) Used to		
Reduce School Tax	\$445.57	
Net Budget Deficit	448.55	
		<hr/>
		894.12
		<hr/>
<b>Net Decrease</b>		\$5,105.88

**Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures  
—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)**

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the Budget Summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$2,120.90, less a revenue surplus of \$1,672.35, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$448.55.

**Summary Statement of Receipts and Expenditures: Exhibit E-1)**

A summary statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E-1. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of June 30, 1962, is shown in Exhibit E-2.

**Statement of Building Fund Account: (Exhibit G)**

A statement showing the activity in the Building Fund account during the fiscal year is presented in Exhibit G.

**Statement of Bonded Debt: (Exhibit H)**

A statement of the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the District as of June 30, 1962, showing annual debt service requirements, is contained in Exhibit H.

**Statement of School Tax Account: (Exhibit I)**

A statement of the School Tax account with the Town of Stratford is presented in Exhibit I. As indicated therein, as of June 30, 1962, the School District had received from the Town the total amount of the 1961-62 School Tax of \$87,794.61. A prepayment of the 1961-62 School Tax in the amount of \$5,859.86, on account of a deficiency appropriation of like amount made at the March, 1961 District meeting, was received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1961. The balance of the 1961-62 School Tax, amounting to \$81,934.75, was received during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

**Current Surplus—(Deficit):**

It is noted that the current financial condition of the School District changed from a current surplus (excess of total assets over current liabilities) of \$302.30, to a current deficit (excess of current liabilities over total assets) of \$591.82, during the fiscal year as shown herewith:

	June 30, 1961	June 30, 1962
Total Assets	\$6,507.03	\$225.31
Current Liabilities	6,204.73	817.13
Current Surplus—(Deficit)	\$ 302.30	(\$591.82)

**Conclusion:**

The provisions of Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1955, require that this report or the summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the School District.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Stratford School District for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor

Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING  
STATE TAX COMMISSION  
Concord, New Hampshire**

September 5, 1962

**Certificate of Audit**

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts of the Stratford School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the School District on June 30, 1962, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER

Director

Division of Municipal Accounting  
State Tax Commission

O. Maurice Oleson, Auditor

Laurence M. Bean, Accountant

**Exhibit E-1**

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Classified Statement of Receipts and Expenditures  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962**

**Receipts**

**Local Taxation:**

Current Appropriation \$ 81,934.75

**Federal Aid:**

National School Lunch \$ 1,568.18

Title III	49.44	
	<hr/>	1,617.62
<b>State Aid:</b>		
Foundation Aid	\$25,490.28	
Building Aid	2,065.57	
	<hr/>	27,555.85
<b>Other Sources:</b>		
Tuition	\$10,435.08	
School Lunch Receipts	8,993.34	
Sale of Supplies & Equipment	163.89	
Miscellaneous Refunds	23.94	
<b>Appropriation Credits:</b>		
Scholars' Supplies	\$ 20.70	
Transportation	178.19	
Social Security	213.59	
New Equipment	209.75	
	<hr/>	622.23
	<hr/>	20,238.48
<b>Total Receipts From All Sources</b>		<hr/> \$131,346.70
Balance—June 30, 1961		302.30
		<hr/>
<b>Grand Total</b>		\$131,649.00

### Expenditures

#### Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 484.38	
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	984.37	
Tax for State Wide Supervision	578.00	
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	926.00	
Supplies and Expenses	1,130.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,103.61

#### Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$72,854.02	
Books & Other Instructional Aids	1,139.14	
Scholars' Supplies	2,160.99	
Supplies & Other Expenses	745.18	
	<hr/>	76,899.33

#### Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Custodians	\$ 3,311.50	
Fuel	2,390.13	
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	2,956.18	
	<hr/>	8,657.81

#### Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs & Replacements		4,607.00
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<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>	
Transportation	\$ 5,353.65
Special Activities & Special Funds	530.41
School Lunch	10,561.52
	<hr/> 16,445.58
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>	
Retirement & Social Security	\$ 5,436.61
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond & Expenses	1,217.57
	<hr/> 6,654.18
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>	
Land & New Buildings	\$ 464.80
New Equipment	3,574.51
	<hr/> 4,039.31
<b>Debt &amp; Interest:</b>	
Principal of Debt	\$ 6,000.00
Interest on Debt	4,134.00
	<hr/> 10,134.00
<b>Total Expenditures for All Purposes</b>	<hr/> \$131,540.82
Balance—June 30, 1962	108.18
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$131,649.00</b>

**Exhibit E-2**

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Summary of Receipts, Expenditures and**  
**Proof of Balance**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962**

Balance—June 30, 1961	\$ 302.30
Receipts During Year	131,346.70
	<hr/> \$131,649.00
Expenditures During Year	131,540.82
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Balance—June 30, 1962	\$ 108.18

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in The Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank, Colebrook—Per Statement of June 23, 1962		\$ 1,812.98
Add: Deposits Credited:		
June 28, 1962	\$ 2,398.00	
July 5, 1962	209.75	
July 5, 1962	45.98	



July 5, 1962	2,065.57	
	<hr/>	4,719.30
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		\$ 6,532.28
Less: Outstanding Checks		6,424.10
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Reconciled Balance—June 30, 1962	\$	108.18

**Exhibit F**

**STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**School Lunch Account**

**Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962**

Balance—June 30, 1961 \$ 323.88

**Receipts:**

Lunch Sales:

Children \$8,414.09

Adults 579.25

Federal Reimbursement 1,568.18

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10,561.52

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\$10,885.40

**Expenditures:**

Food (Including Milk) \$6,053.73

Labor: Adults 3,855.63

Equipment 222.37

Supplies 147.11

Social Security 125.84

Transporting Food to Stratford Hollow 327.00

Convention Expenses 15.75

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10,747.43

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\$ 137.97

**Proof of Balance**

Balance in Colebrook National Bank—

Per Statement July 6, 1962 \$ 137.97

**Exhibit G****STRATFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT****School Building Account****Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Proof of Balance****Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1962**

Balance—June 30, 1961	\$6,204.73
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
General Contractor—Kenneth B. Curran, Inc.	6,087.60
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Balance—June 30, 1962	\$ 117.13
<b>Proof of Balance</b>	
Balance in The Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank, Colebrook—Per Statement January 31, 1962	\$ 117.13

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES****1961-62****Salaries of District Officers**

Margaret Salls, school board salary	\$ 75.00	
Richard Sanderson, school board salary	60.00	
Agnes Merriam, school board salary	60.00	
Amy Blodgett, treasurer	150.00	
Edna Fuller, clerk	5.00	
Harold Baraw, moderator	10.00	
State Tax Commission, audit	100.38	
Flora Mason, supervisor checklist	8.00	
Ethel Johnson, supervisor checklist	8.00	
Grace Brown, supervisor checklist	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 484.38

**Superintendent's Salary—Local Share**

Supervisory Union, No. 58	\$ 984.37
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**Tax for State Wide Supervision**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 578.00
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**Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel**

Supervisory Union, No. 58, Secretary	\$ 900.00	
Leslie Blodgett, truant officer	6.00	
Agnes Merriam, census	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 926.00

**Supplies and Expenses**

Edson C. Eastman Co.	\$ 18.46
Coos County Democrat	135.00
New England Telephone & Tel. Co.	175.85

Supervisory Union, No. 58	801.55	
	—————\$	1,130.86

#### Teachers' Salaries

Ruth Beattie	\$4,700.00	
Nourine Boucher	3,700.00	
Lucille Bryan	3,750.00	
Ellen Cascadden	4,500.00	
Michael Casey	4,600.00	
Bruce Chase	4,100.00	
Virginia Crary	3,900.00	
Robert C. Cushing	6,350.00	
Francis Debonis	4,253.34	
Frank Drisko	4,000.00	
Woodrow A. Dunphy	4,500.00	
Nathalie Fuller	3,700.00	
Mary C. Nugent	4,426.68	
Doris Ramsay	3,700.00	
Andrew Steenbergen	4,300.00	
Mary Salls	4,400.00	
Adelaide Wylie	3,800.00	
Substitutes	174.00	
	—————\$	72,854.02

#### Books and Other Instructional Aids

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 5.86
American Book Co.	53.33
Belwin, Inc.	11.50
Benton Review Publishing Co.	15.18
Boston Music Co.	39.96
William C. Brown	2.75
Chappell & Co., Inc.	11.50
Doubleday & Co.	16.70
Eastern News Co.	82.81
Equity Publishing Co.	6.00
Carl Fischer, Inc.	16.23
Ginn & Co.	108.05
Harcourt Brace & World	25.23
D. C. Heath Co.	127.13
Holt Winston & Rinehart, Inc.	56.82
International Textbook Co.	3.44
Iowa State University Press	3.39
J. B. Lippincott Co.	61.82
MacMillan Co.	228.25
Marco Book Co.	13.99
Martin Murray Corp.	71.29
McCormick Mathers	1.00
McGraw Hill Book Co.	15.78

Rubank, Inc.	6.30
Schmitt Hall & McCreary	11.89
J. H. Schuler Co.	6.56
Chas. Scribner's Sons	2.35
H. & A. Selmer, Inc.	2.76
L. W. Singer Co.	37.63
University of Nebraska	46.56
Webster Publishing Co.	17.00
Yale University Press	30.08
	—————\$ 1,139.14

#### Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co.	\$ 26.96
The Art Center	182.68
Beckley-Cardy Co.	15.45
Benton Review	26.08
Ellen Cascadden	8.34
College Entrance Book Co.	94.92
James E. Davidson	88.00
Educational Stimuli	42.29
Follett Book Co.	17.11
Ginn & Co.	92.34
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.24
Harcourt Brace & World	15.79
Hill's Dept. Stores	2.94
Houghton Mifflin Co.	83.14
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	9.34
H. S. Kinsman Co.	21.18
J. B. Lippincott Co.	7.59
Lyons & Carnahan	154.68
Mainco Trading Co.	396.38
Marco Book Co.	1.95
McCormick Mathers Pub. Co.	35.02
Milton Bradley Co.	131.73
Chas. E. Morrill Books	9.54
News & Sentinel	1.60
Northumberland School District	209.49
Pro Art Publications	16.58
Scott Foresman Co.	305.05
Silver Burdett Co.	21.29
South Western Publishing Co.	83.99
Stratford High School Activities Fund	16.00
John H. Winston Co.	37.30
	—————\$ 2,160.99

#### Supplies and Other Expenses

American Education Publications	\$ 85.90
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Arts & Activities	6.00	
Roy G. Cascadden	9.67	
Civic Educational Service, Inc.	10.00	
Colliers Encyclopedia	188.25	
F. E. Compton & Co.	122.35	
James E. Davidson	26.05	
Essex County Herald	42.20	
J. L. Hammett Co.	35.57	
C. S. Hammond Co.	9.24	
N. E. Asso. of Colleges & Secondary Schools	25.00	
Scholastic Magazines	151.60	
School Arts Magazine	6.00	
University of New Hampshire	2.85	
Gardner Wentworth	24.50	
	—————	\$ 745.18

#### Salaries of Janitors

Leslie Blodgett	\$2,635.00	
Howard Connary	676.50	
	—————	\$ 3,311.50

#### Fuel or Heat

James L. Emery & Son	\$ 187.97	
C. H. Sprague & Son	1,681.05	
Stratford Oil Co.	462.34	
Public Service Co.	58.77	
	—————	\$ 2,390.13

#### Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses

Beckley Cardy Co.	\$ 7.15	
Cascade Paper Co.	27.49	
C. B. Dolge Co.	253.57	
Hillyard Sales Co.	299.85	
Luxor Lighting Co.	110.74	
Mainco Trading Co.	31.95	
Northumberland School District	51.35	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	2,023.31	
Stratford Water Dept.	94.50	
Tom's Red & White	24.65	
Vanity Fair Paper Sales	31.62	
	—————	\$ 2,956.18

#### Repairs & Replacements

Rosario Bedard	\$ 8.00	
Erastus Blodgett	18.00	
Leslie Blodgett	118.75	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	3.52	
Brodhead Garrett Co.	35.87	

Caledonia Office Equipment Co.	197.80
Howard Connary	266.00
Robert C. Cushing	211.50
Alvin Daigneault	72.75
Doric Foundation, Inc.	13.80
Peter Dowse	5.00
Emerson & Son	141.81
James L. Emery & Son	1.38
N. D. Farnsworth	645.49
Green Mountain Electric Co.	137.37
Wm. A. Gosselin	86.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons	194.75
Maine Hardware	3.60
E. Normandeau & Son	12.00
Poirier Construction Co.	454.04
A. H. Rice Co., Inc.	44.06
Frank I. Rounds Co.	741.50
H. E. Savage & Son	3.50
Raymond Savage	3.90
A. Steenbergen	167.50
Stratford Oil Co.	926.30
R. E. York	92.81
	—————\$ 4,607.00

#### Transportation

Leslie Blodgett	\$1,416.97
Harlan McMann	7.00
N. H. State Treasurer	4.03
Raymond Savage	828.65
School Bus Rental Service	3,097.00
	—————\$ 5,353.65

#### Special Activities & Special Funds

E. D. Banville	\$ 9.80
Curtis Hardware	14.24
Francis Debonis	50.00
McGann Bronze	146.00
Morris & Co.	12.03
N.H.I.A.A.	60.00
N. H. Music Education Asso.	5.00
Patterson Brothers	31.98
Thomas Platt	167.68
Scott's Dept. Store	5.17
Sears Roebuck & Co.	7.90
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	10.61
White Mountain Woodcraft	10.00
	—————\$ 530.41



<b>Retirement</b>	
N. H. State Treasurer (Social Security)	\$1,685.80
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	3,638.31
Supervisory Union, No. 58	112.50
	<hr/> \$ 5,436.61
<b>Insurance</b>	
Geo. M. Stevens & Son Co.	\$ 1,217.57
<b>Land &amp; New Buildings</b>	
Washburn Lumber Co.	\$ 48.00
Poirier Construction Co.	416.80
	<hr/> \$ 464.80
<b>New Equipment</b>	
Leslie Blodgett	\$ 25.00
Francis Debnis	100.85
Emerson & Son	898.40
Joseph Hagn Co.	18.55
P. A. Hicks & Sons	13.18
Maine Hardware	1,506.57
Mishek Supply Co.	10.21
Northumberland School District	15.50
Packard Machinery Co.	470.00
Parks Woodworking Machine Co.	18.55
Chas. W Rice & Co.	179.04
Scott's	9.81
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	209.75
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	9.10
Clarence Turner	25.00
Eva G. Watts	65.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,574.51
<b>Principal on Debt</b>	
First National Bank, Boston	\$ 6,000.00
<b>Interest on Debt</b>	
First National Bank, Boston	\$ 4,134.00
<b>School Lunch</b>	
No. Stratford Hot Lunch Fund	
(Lunch Sales)	\$8,993.34
(Federal Reimbursement)	1,568.18
	<hr/> \$ 10,561.52
<b>Total Payments for All Purposes 1961-62</b>	<hr/> \$131,540.82

# COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

## SUMMARY:

### (100) Administration

	Expend. for 1961-62	Estim. for 1962-63	Budget for 1963-64
110. Salaries of Dist.			
Officers	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
135. Contracted Services	144.38	94.00	94.00
190. Expenses of Dist.			
Officers	153.46	382.00	382.00

### (200) Instruction

210.1-210.9 Teachers'			
Salaries	72,854.02	77,900.00	79,500.00
215. Textbooks	1,139.14	1,569.00	1,569.00
220. Library	—0—	531.00	531.00
230. Teaching Supplies	2,160.99	2,000.00	2,500.00
290. Other Expenses for			
Instruction	745.18	1,000.00	1,000.00

### (300) Attendance Services

310. Salaries for Attendance			
Services	6.00	15.00	15.00

### (400) Health Services

410. Salaries for Health			
Services	—0—	700.00	700.00
490. Other Expenses for			
Health Services	—0—	50.00	50.00

### (500) Pupil Transportation

510. Salaries for Pupil			
Transportation	1,428.00	1,260.00	1,260.00
530. Supplies to Pupil			
Transportation	828.65	1,000.00	1,000.00
535. Contracted Services,			
Bus Rental	3,097.00	2,940.00	3,140.00
555. Pupil Transportation			
Insurance		100.00	100.00

### (600) Operation of Plant

610. Salaries for Operation			
of Plant	3,311.50	4,194.00	4,200.00
630. Supplies for Operation			
of Plant	932.87	500.00	500.00
640. Heat for Buildings	2,390.13	3,531.50	3,000.00
645. Utilities, Except			
Heat	2,199.16	2,840.00	2,900.00

	Expend. for 1961-62	Estim. for 1962-63	Budget for 1963-64
<b>(700) Maintenance of Plant</b>			
710. Salaries for Main- tenance	—0—	500.00	1,000.00
725. Replacement of Equipment	3,574.51	2,250.00	2,250.00
726. Repairs to Equipment	197.80	250.00	250.00
735. Contracted Services	658.00	—0—	—0—
766. Repairs to Bldgs.	3,751.20	3,000.00	4,700.00
790. Other Expenses for Maintenance	—0—	2,000.00	1,000.00
<b>(800) Fixed Charges</b>			
850.2 Teachers' Retire- ment System	3,638.31	2,385.00	3,000.00
850.3 FICA (Soc. Security)	1,685.80	2,500.00	3,000.00
855. Insurance	1,217.57	2,000.00	1,500.00
<b>(900) School Lunch &amp; Special Milk</b>			
975.1 Federal Monies	1,568.18	—0—	—0—
975.2 District Monies	—0—	780.00	500.00
<b>(1000) Student Body Activities</b>			
1075 Expenditures and trans- fers of monies for gen- eral support of student- body activities fund	530.41	400.00	—0—
<b>(1200) Capital Outlay</b>			
1265 Sites	464.80	—0—	—0—
1267 Equipment	—0—	2,000.00	—0—
<b>(1300) Debt Service</b>			
1370 Principal of Debt	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
1371 Interest on Debt	4,134.00	3,900.00	3,700.00
<b>(1400) Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b>			
1477.1 Tuition, in the State	—0—	—0—	500.00
1477.3 Dist. Share of Super- visory Union Exp.	2,798.42	2,975.50	3,161.34
1477.4 Tax for State-Wide Supervision	578.00	544.00	544.00
	\$122,547.48	\$132,451.00	\$133,906.34
Lunch receipts	8,993.34		
	\$131,540.82		

# RECEIPTS

	Expend. for 1961-62	Estim. for 1962-63	Budget for 1963-64
Cash on hand	\$ 302.30	\$ 108.18	—0—
Town Appropriation	81,934.75	95,969.70	97,533.22
State Foundation Aid	25,490.28	25,431.48	25,431.48
State Building Aid	2,065.57	1,941.64	1,941.64
Federal Reimbursement, Title III	49.44	—0—	—0—
Tuition	10,435.08	9,000.00	9,000.00
Other Receipts	810.06		
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Total Amount Available For The Year	\$121,087.48	\$132,451.00	\$133,906.34
Federal Aid, School Lunch	8,993.34		
School Lunch Receipts	1,568.18		
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	\$131,649.00		

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1962-1963

### To the School Board and Citizens of Stratford:

Superintendents of Schools who have been long in one position find two reports are easier to write, their first and their last. As has been announced, I plan to retire in August of this year which will complete twelve years in this position. It is fitting and proper that we look back over those years to see what has been accomplished and judge what is yet to be done.

A nostalgic rehearsal of statistics serves no particular purpose except to emphasize the changes that have taken place during these years. We had a budget that first year of approximately \$48,000 cut \$3,400 from the \$51,400 recommended by the board at the March meeting. \$28,800 was designated for the salary of eleven teachers. State aid that year was \$3,700 and we received approximately \$4,000 in tuition. Local appropriation was \$39,600.

Budget for the current year is \$132,000, of which \$77,900 is designated for seventeen teachers. State Aid is \$27,400 and tuition approximately \$12,000. Local appropriation is approximately \$96,000. Of this amount \$9,900 is payment caused by the new addition to the building.

Only two of the teachers, Mrs. Mary Nugent and Mrs. Nathalie Fuller are still on the staff and Mrs. Agnes Merriam is the one board member (not only in Stratford but the whole union) who has been in office during the twelve years.

Addition of three major rooms with accompanying service areas plus modification and renovation in the original building have made possible the additions of shop and physical education courses and have reinstated Home Economics or Domestic Arts as it was then called. Also, clearing out the old shop room and installing new lighting and furniture gave us an excellent first grade room. Temporary showers have been installed for the girls in the toilet area and for the boys in the old science room. Science offerings have been greatly enhanced with the use of the new science room and the new auditorium-gymnasium gives us one of the better public meeting places in the North Country as well as opportunity for basketball and physical education classes. Recently introduced adult physical education classes have extended its use. The modern kitchen adjacent makes possible still further use of the gymnasium as a serving area for school lunch.

Extending the driveway completely around the building

and establishing one-way passage has eliminated most of our traffic problems. Grading and black surfacing the area adjacent to the building has made for better appearing grounds as well as an easier kept and cleaner building interior. Further landscaping and additional blacksurfacing is included in next year's budget and it is hoped that th's improvement can be extended to take care of the ballfield.

The major innovation at the Hollow School came during the past summer when a 180 foot well was drilled on the school grounds and a completely new water system was installed. At this level a supply of excellent water adequate for all purposes was obtained.

Not only have the physical properties been well kept and improved. The curriculum has kept pace with suggested improvements by the staff and the State Department of Education. Particular gains have been made in Science, Mathematics and English as well as the classes in Home Economics, Shop, and Physical Education mentioned above. A good start has already been made looking toward an adequate library with proper facilities; Guidance, as such, will be introduced in the coming year. Stratford High has met all the requirements for approval and has been designated as an "approved comprehensive high school" each year since the term has been used.

Plans for the foreseeable future should include one additional classroom, permanent shower arrangements and a stage for the auditorium. These could all be included in an addition on the West side of the present building.

Physical properties and curriculum are only part of the school whole. The key to a successful school system is personnel. Mrs. Margaret Salls who retired last March after four terms (12 years) on the school board was an outstanding leader all during the formative period of our present successes. Her energetic interest and intelligent leadership have been constant sources of inspiration and help to those working with her. Mrs. Alice Ruch did much to stimulate favorable interest in the new building while she was a board member and was much concerned to have the Home Economics brought back. Mrs. Agnes Merriam who is still on the board has contributed greatly to the internal organization and academic structure of the school program. Her experience as a teacher and supervisor has made it possible for her to give help in specific problem areas.

An indication which speaks well for the future of our schools is that we have two business men who are willing to serve as school board members. Mr. Richard Sanderson was



ected in March, 1961, and Mr. George Trask in March, 1962. These young men with children in school have a sympathy with and a knowledge of the needs of the young people, yet also have an understanding of the fiscal status of the school district and its ability to pay required costs.

As in many of the smaller school systems the change over in teachers is most rapid. Stratford has been fortunate to retain the service of Mr. Cushing as Principal over a period of years. During his administration has come about the growth and development of the things enumerated in this report and they constitute their own commentary on his leadership. Every effort should be made to retain him as principal in the years ahead. He has a particularly fine group of teachers with him this year.

There are a number of days yet before August 15 but let me say in this which may be my last public communication how very much I have enjoyed working in your schools. The degree of success which I am sure we have achieved is in no part mine alone but only that it happened while I was here. We have broken together the bread of educational life and our schools are better for it. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Respectfully submitted,  
HOWARD D. FOWLIE,  
Superintendent of Schools

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
High School*									33	23	21	16	93
Junior High*							26	15					41
Doris Ramsay	19												19
Nathalie Fuller		18											18
Nellie Thurston			19	9									28
Bruce Chase				14	16								30
Adelaide Wylie					8	20							28
Lucille Bryan				6	7	8							21
Nourine Boucher	5	9	4										18

\*At 7th Grade and above school work is departmentalized so that no student's class time is identified with any single teacher.

Robert Cushing	Principal
Ellen Cascadden	Home Economics
Michael Casey	Mathematics
Kenneth Grimes	Industrial Arts
Patty Hart	Business
Stephanie Jackson	French, Science
Donald Messier	Science, Physical Education
Mary C. Nugent	History, Geography
Mary Salls	English, Grades 9-12
Andrew Steenberg	Social Studies

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR 1962-1963**

### **First Term (74 days)**

September 5, Wednesday, School Opens  
October 26, Teachers' Convention  
November 22, 23, Thanksgiving Recess  
December 20, Thursday, School Closes

### **Second Term (33 days)**

January 2, Wednesday, School Opens  
February 15, Friday, School Closes

### **Third Term (35 days)**

February 25, Monday, School Opens  
April 12, Friday, School Closes

### **Fourth Term (38 days)**

April 21, Monday, School Opens  
May 30, 31, School Closed, Memorial Day Observance  
June 14, Friday, School Closes

### **SCHOOL YEAR—180 Days**

#### **Graduation — June 13, 1963**

School Calendar for 1963-64 to be announced later.



VITAL STATISTICS

for the Town of

STRATFORD, N. H.

1962

# **Marriages Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1962**

<b>Date of Marriage</b>	<b>Name and Surname of Groom &amp; Bride</b>	<b>Age of Each</b>	<b>Residence of Each</b>	<b>Birthplace of Each</b>	<b>Names of Parents</b>
6- 5	Douglas Ball	66	North Stratford, N. H.	Concord, Vt.	William Ball
	Glenora Delong	66	Columbia, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.	Frank Belleville
6-30	Rosaire Bedard	18	North Stratford, N. H.	Bloomfield, Vt.	Adelard Bedard
	Joanne McMann	17	No. Stratford, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.	
10-27	George Cass	21	Lancaster, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.	Marjorie Scott
	Sandra McFarland	19	No. Stratford, N. H.	Groveton, N. H.	Ernestine Cass
1-27	Burton Danforth	50	No. Stratford, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.	Marie Portigue
	Elsie King	29	No. Stratford, N. H.	Weld, Me.	Cora Burns
5-21	Pierre Daigneault	19	Canaan, Vt.	Canada	Florence Philbrick
	Carol Whiting	17	Stratford, N. H.	Stewartstown, N. H.	Ida Pariseau
9-22	Richard Lay	20	Lemington, Vt.	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Evelyn Parrington
	Faye Minkler	19	Stratford, N. H.	Newport, Vt.	Virginia Hughes
6-30	James Platt	25	Northumberland, N.H.		Marle Rattie
	Loretta King	21	Stratford, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.	Leona Trecarten
					Carmen Dupuis
					William King
					Elmer McFarland
					Addie Danforth
					Asa Flagg
					Ulde Daigneault
					Leonard Whiting
					Benjamin Lay
					Charles Minkler
					James Platt
					William King

# Births Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1962

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1- 1	John Clyde	M 1	Anthony Bourdeau	Linda Willis	Kennebunk, Me.	Coventry, Vt.
6-20	David Allen	M 4	Vernard Boudle	Rita Couture	Brunswick, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
7-10	Kevin George	M 2	Ronald Bringham	Beverly Robinson	Woodsville, Vt.	Guildhall, Vt.
11-14	Pamela Joynne	F 1	Alfred Bedard	Joanne McMann	Bloomfield, Vt.	Stewartstown, N. H.
11-17	Kelly Ann	F 2	Albert Bedard, Jr.	Sharilyn Curtis	No. Stratford, N. H.	Ilford, England
7- 2	David Leo	M 4	Aaron Covell	Lorraine LeBlanc	Colebrook, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
5-31	Alice Elaine	F 4	Arthur Farrar, Sr.	Irene Baraw	Newport, Vt.	W. Charleston, Vt.
1-22	Warren Gene	M 2	William King, Jr.	Charlotte Eastman	No. Stratford, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
11-20	John Francis	M 3	William King, Jr.	Charlotte Eastman	No. Stratford, N. H.	Lancaster, N. H.
2-19	Gerard Alphonse	M 6	Joseph Lepine	Pauline Poulin	Canada	No. Stratford, N. H.
11-23	Robert Dennis	M 3	Alphonse Lancot	Cecile Laflamme	Berlin, N. H.	Wallace Pond, Vt.
9-17	David Ernest, Jr.	M 4	Robert Platt	Rita Poulin	Groveton, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
10-16	Sandra Lynn	F 4	Herve Ratte	Arlene Sweatt	No. Stratford, N.H.	Stewartstown, N.H.
10-16	Darlene Ann	F 5	Paul Poulin	Colette Talbot	Canada	Canada
9-16	Denise Mary	F 4	Herve Ratte	Shirley Ball	Columbia, N. H.	No. Stratford, N. H.
10-17	David Allen	M 4	Wilfred Sweatt	Alice Tanguay	St. Isidore, P. Q.	No. Stratford, N. H.
2-17	Marie Albertine	F 2	Joseph Turcotte	Esmund Lankton	Newport, Vt.	Bradford, Vt.
10-20	Brenda Diane	F 5	Ellsworth Willis	Anita Bergeron	Bloomfield, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
12-27	Donna Jean	F 6	Francis Marshall	Sally Doyle	Berlin, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.
12-18	Jeanne Evelyn	F 4	Ronald Fontaine			



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Stratford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1962

Date of Death	Name	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
5-31	Theophile Beland	69	Canada	Single	Dominic Beland	— Boutin
8-21	Patrick Carr	85	Prince Edward Islands	Married	Bernard Carr	Johanna Foley
8-3	Mary Devost	76	Norton, Vt.	Widowed	George Kehoe	Helen Gilfoyle
7-8	Edward Duval	58	Bloomfield, Vt.	Single	Ernest Duval	Minnie Gingrass
2-10	John Fleury	85	Canada	Divorced	Simon Fleury	Marceline Gauthier
1-28	Harry Griffin	81	Morgan, Vt.	Widowed	Alanceford Griffin	Ruth Johnson
6-10	Blanche Giroux	44	Glover, Vt.	Married	Raymond Silver	Alice Wood
7-1	Benjamin Haggood	80	Stratford, N. H.	Married	Calvin Haggood	Elizabeth Barnett
9-26	Horace Hammond	92	Canada	Widowed	Richard Hammond	Mary Andrews
10-14	Josephine Johnson	78	Lunenburg, Vt.	Widowed	Albert Hall	Eva Woods
9-4	William King	67	Stratford, N. H.	Married	Buzzell King	Exina Couture
11-21	John King	83	No. Stratford, N. H.	Single	William King, Jr.	Charlotte Eastman
6-18	Jennie Marshall	74	Columbia, N. H.	Widowed	Elwin Trask	Louise Carpenter
2-1	Fred McFarland	74	Groveton, N. H.	Single	Charles McFarland	Rose Lunn
3-1	Lucy McMann	76	Stratford, N. H.	Married	Richard Haggood	Mary Buzzell
2-25	Harriet Noyes	76	Columbia, N. H.	Widowed	Albert Keach	Ida Barnett
1-3	Neal Pattee	83	No. Stratford, N. H.	Widowed	John Pattee	Myra Cross
2-9	Elva Paradis	83	Stratford, N. H.	Widowed	Fred Blodgett	Julia Barnett
5-1	Clara Rich	88	Lima, Ohio	Widowed	Jermiah Hissong	Jenny Osbaugh
6-28	Beede Roby	83	Colebrook, N. H.	Divorced	Ransom Harriman	unknown
6-7	Odilon Talbot	84	Lawrence, Mass.	Single	Leon Talbot	Obeline Breton
2-4	Lucy Vatter	81	Stark, N. H.	Widowed	Robert McElroy	unknown
12-6	Bert Emery	88	Groveton, N. H.	Widowed	Nathaniel Emery	Mary Damon
12-9	Nancy Moses	25		Single	Ronald Moses	Arlene Crawford

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
MRS. EDNA FULLER, Town Clerk.









